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### Prosperity in Central Alberta Assured by Recent Oil Strike

**"You'll Never Get Oil in Alberta" Said the Pessimists. But We Did. Lots of Gas and Little Oil Disproved.**

**As an Oil Producing Area, Alberta has Arrived.**

Ever since the drillers at the old Grattan well passed through separate and distinct oil sands The Times has persistently predicted that Central Alberta would some day be the greatest oil producing area on the continent. This was a big prediction, but for years we have watched the movements of the greatest oil interests and some of the best geologists that the world has produced have been sent to investigate this area and while these men were paid big salaries to find out the existing conditions and as a rule know how to keep the information they get, nevertheless they have stated enough facts to convince us that all we have been saying and more too is likely to come true long before many of our readers will realize it. In the old Grattan well which was drilled in 1914 and 1915 on Section 4-15-8 with the log of which is shown in the summary report of the Geological Survey Department of Mines of 1916, on page 121 and which shows oil was found at 300, 1,205 and 1582 feet, at one of these levels the oil was blown over the sides of the derrick and part of the crew was kept busy for several days with a steam hose, removing all evidence of the previous fluid from public view. Few visitors were in the habit of watching operations at the well and the general public were more interested in driving the 'kaiser' from France than in bringing in a new oil field, and any interest aroused at that time soon died down. The Grattan Oil Co. who originally owned only three sections of leases were enabled to increase their holdings to some twenty sections, which would not have been possible had the public realized the importance of the first well attempted in the Irma district.

The original directors of the Grattan Oil Company consisted of John Morris, Dr. H. L. McInnis, P. McNaughton, Dr. Donald McGibbon, Peter Anderson, C. C. Fairchild and R. B. McLeish with the late Chas. E. Taylor as geologist and general manager. Most of these men answered the call of their country and unfortunately the majority of them have been called to the Great Beyond before they had a chance to realize on the great undertaking that they started nearly ten years ago. The original holdings of the Grattan Oil Co. consisted of Sections 32 & 33 in Township 44, Range 8, West of 4th, and Section 13, in Township 45, Range 8. In order to secure the site for their No. 1 well part of Section 33 was exchanged for the part of Section 4 as at the time it was more accessible for roads and water. Owing to the unsettled conditions of the country on account of the great war and the fact that some of the directors enlisted the company had considerable trouble in financing their operations but they succeeded in keeping their holdings as well as increasing them which we think can only be said of two others of the only companies organized during the lamentable boom of 1914.

Eventually the Imperial Oil Company the Canadian branch of the Standard Oil of the U. S. had been watching developments in the Irma district and just when the Grattan's prospects looked best, Mr. Taylor was engaged by them as production manager for Alberta. Practically everything in Townships 45 and 46, Ranges 8 and 9, west of the Bear River had been under lease by Edmonton and Calgary Syndicates who had been waiting for the war to end when they considered conditions would change and they could start development. Unfortunately the war was prolonged. The Fort Norman discovery was played up big and attention was drawn from the

real oil area, whether for a purpose or not can only be surmised. During the war the government was reluctant about cancelling leases, regulations were amended and interest in general lagged. In 1919 most of the leases that had not been included in the Grattan, Alberta Pacific or Alberta Associated groups (the only three companies that had survived and installed machinery) were cancelled. During the early spring of 1920 most of these leases were filed on by parties who since then have assigned them to the North-West Co., the drilling subsidy of the Imperial. About this time the Imperial Oil Company made a contract with the directors of the Grattan Oil Co. to develop their holdings on a 1-8th royalty basis. Since then it has been learned that a similar arrangement has been made with the Alberta Associated Co. who at one time had a drilling outfit just north of Irma. During December of 1921 the Imperial started drilling on Section 18-45-7-4 and in June and July of last year large quantities of oil was thrown over the country side at this well which was designated as the Mystery well. Great excitement was caused at the time of these eruptions but in each instance the company were persistent in denying that any quantity of oil had been found or that the oil was of commercial quality, and after placing cement in some five hundred feet of the hole it was left as a commercial gas well with "lots of gas but little oil". During the last summer the company have been using the gas from this well for their operations on well No. 2 on Section 14-45-8-4 some four miles south west. Soon after the gas was being used it was found that the pressure was diminishing thru the accumulation of oil in the well and pipe line. In order to keep up the gas pressure it has been necessary to open the control head at intervals of from two to four weeks and blow off the accumulated oil, it was during one of these operations that we were enabled to secure the photos shown above. The gas pressure is so great that the oil is blown high enough in the air to scatter it over a large area and buildings fully a quarter of a mile away have shown clearly the marks of oil that was released.

With all this evidence it has been hard to convince the skeptical that oil had been found, not until the B. P. well was brought in and the public was invited to inspect the flow and stay till they were convinced that oil had not only been found, but that it had been found in quantities hardly expected by the most optimistic booster. The B. P. officers are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts the result of which will be rewarded in a monetary way as soon as marketing facilities have been arranged.

Already several new companies have been, or are being organized to start development in the newly proven field. Some of these companies have secured acreage on fairly promising ground and if not too highly capitalized will stand a good chance of making a good showing for their shareholders. However in seeking an investment in any company, especially an oil or mining company, the investor should consider the personnel of the directorate, amount of capitalization, assets of the company, and location of the property to be developed. With companies being organized in Alberta and passing the Board of Public Utilities Commission of Alberta all these points are looked into before permission is given to set stock in Alberta, but unfortunately a lot of the companies organized will no doubt be formed out-

### Irma Oil Development Company Set First Casing for Well

**New Drills on The Way**  
Saturday the Irma Oil Development Company set the first string of casing in their new well just west of Irma. This consisted of two long lengths of 13 1-2 inch casing which will shut off the surface water and quick sand which was encountered up to 25 where the drill struck blue clay. Owing to the change in the weather the company will probably suspend operations till after the Xmas holidays when if the weather is mild enough to operate without too much inconvenience drilling will be resumed. The directors were anxious to get through the surface formation and sandstone with the big drill so as to have everything in good shape for continuing the hole down with the ten inch drill. They were not sure how

much pipe it might take to shut off the surface water and sand which in some of the water wells drilled in the vicinity has caused considerable trouble. Several new drills are reported on the way for the new oil fields. Mr. J. O. Williams, the Calgary geologist has formed a new company and has completed arrangements for the installation of drilling machinery on his acreage near Baxter Lake. Another large rotary outfit is reported to be on the way for a location north of the Fabyan well, while it is definitely reported that eight drills will be shipped here from Vancouver early in the spring. Several companies are being organized in Edmonton and it will not be long till the new oil field will begin to look like the older fields of Texas and California.

### Watch the Skeptics Jumping on the Band Wagon Now We're Off

**Over Ten Thousand Acres of Leases Taken In One Day in New Territory.**

Watch the crowd climbing onto the caboose now that we're off in perhaps the greatest oil boom Canada has ever known. Remember the crowd who knocked and fought and did everything to hamper and discourage? What a noise they are making now that the pioneering and hardship are nearly over. During the next few months, perhaps weeks, the great fortunes in Alberta Oil will be assured for small investors. The development of the Irma-Fabyan-Wainwright field is now assured. Companies who have been

struggling for finances will be assured of all the money needed to develop their holdings. New companies, not with thousands of acres of choice leases but with 40 and 80 acre tracts will soon be appealing for capital. Last Friday ten thousand three hundred and sixty acres of oil leases were filed on in the Dominion Land Office, at Edmonton, the Dominion exchange was enhanced by \$5,810.00, this being the amount necessary for filing fees and first year's rental. The land filed on was principally in Township 44, Ranges 5 & 6, southeast of Wainwright. Practically all the leases between Irma and this location is now under lease.

### Personal Paragraphs

Mr. W. L. Milden (Dad) left last week to spend the holidays with some of his family at Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. A. W. Hardy of Camrose returned Wednesday after spending a couple of weeks with his son P. J. Hardy at Irma.

Mrs. F. Peterson left Wednesday morning for a few weeks visit with her children and relatives in Nebraska.

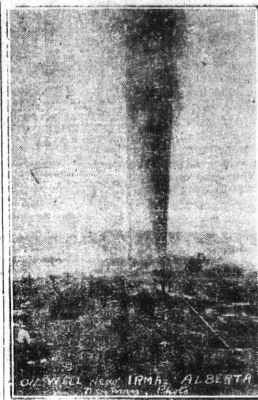
Mr. Albert Hughes intends leaving the end of the week for a trip to Winnipeg and eastern points returning as soon as the weather moderates enough to start work in the oil wells.

Norman King, the four year old son of N. V. King was taken to Edmonton Wednesday morning for medical treatment by his mother.

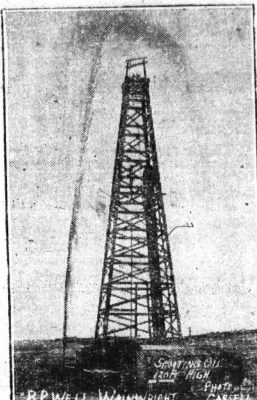
Mr. Saunders has completed the contract on the new Irma Fire Hall and the new equipment is expected at an early date. Here's hoping it will not be required for a long time.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Skiles is improving after undergoing an operation at Edmonton. The pupils of the Irma School are busy practicing for the usual Xmas entertainment, announcement of which will be made later.

side of Alberta where the laws of Alberta will not apply. Had Alberta companies been under the supervision of the Public Utilities Commission during the disastrous boom of 1914 conditions would have been a great deal better today both for the promoter and the investor.



Oil well near Irma, Alberta.



B. P. well near Irma, Alberta.

### Main Street

Dr. McMathen, dentist, will not be at Irma during Xmas and New Year's weeks.

Mr. Alfred Larson who was hurt in the elevator at Jarow last week is reported out of danger and on the road to recovery.

Mrs. J. G. Clark returned from Edmonton Tuesday night and reports Mr. Clark doing as well as can be expected after the operation which appears to have been satisfactory.

Let us have your subscription for the Times, Family Herald and Weekly Star and Power Farmer, all three for \$2.25.

Tuesday night the Irma district has its first touch of real winter weather when a strong wind sprang up from the north west accompanied by our first fall of snow.

The Official Board of the Irma Church held their second Quarterly Meeting last Thursday afternoon. A financial statement was presented for the current year. Seven months of the financial year have already gone and only \$400 been raised to meet a budget of \$1825. It was the opinion of the Board that the Stewards should canvas the circuit as soon as possible.

Grain movement has been continuing fairly regular during the last week. All of the elevators and the loading platform have been fortunate enough to get a few cars each day or so thus enabling the farmers to get rid of at least a few loads of grain. At the rate the grain has been going out one of the elevator men estimated this week that it would take all next summer to empty the granaries for next fall's crop.

### LEFT FOR CALIFORNIA

Saturday afternoon W. B. Peterson, Roy Loss, Chas. W. Lattimer, Charlie Peterson, Lornie Lenon, Orvil Chase and Earl Tomlinson started from Irma for California in two Ford cars. The party intend making as good time as possible till they get through the mountains in Washington after which they intend taking their time and seeing all they can of the southern country. Mrs. W. B. Peterson, Mrs. A. M. McGregor and some other ladies from Irma intend leaving by train about the first of next week.

### NOTICE

#### To Leaseholders in Irma-Fabyan-Wainwright Field

**WE ARE PREPARED TO GROUP AND PROTECT ANY LEASES ADJOINING OUR HOLDINGS AND WOULD BE PLEASED TO HEAR FROM ANY ONE OWNING LEASES IN ABOVE FIELDS.**

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IRMA, ALBERTA

### OF INTEREST TO OIL MEN

I have two thousand feet 5 5-8 Used Casing; three thousand feet 6 1-4 Used Casing; 1, 40 H.P. Stationary Tubular Boiler; 1, 2 inch Pump; Five Thousand Feet 1 inch Used Pipe. All good second hand material and a bargain, subject to inspection and prior sale.

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Dr. H. L. Coursier, Dentist of Wainwright was in Irma Monday looking up a location in which to open an office here. The Doctor intends spending the Xmas holidays in B. C. after which he will complete arrangements for visiting Irma at least once a week.

Going to unsettled weather conditions and train service, on and after December 12th, 1923, we will be in our Irma Office Wednesdays and not Saturdays as heretofore.

Purvis & Pilgrim

"How do your children like the new teacher?" inquired a lady of an Irma matron, recently, since the term of school started. "Oh, they like her all right," she replied, "but I am not so sure about her, myself. I hear that she is trying to teach them improper

# RED RISE TEA "is good tea" The sealed package keeps it good

## Where The Problem Lies

Every day serves to bring home more and more forcibly to the farmers of Western Canada the incontrovertible fact that their interests are bound up with the interests of other countries and peoples, and that the solution of economic problems in Canada is not wholly a matter of domestic concern and domestic policies, but is dependent in large measure upon world problems and world issues.

For example, the organization of wheat pools to undertake the selling of the wheat crop of the West may, and it is to be hoped will, result in the securing of a somewhat better price by the farmer, because it stands to reason that one expert selling organization can achieve better average results for tens of thousands of farmers than those same tens of thousands of farmers can average for themselves selling individually, and to some extent in competition with each other. But the more the Canadian farmer studies the situation, the more convinced he is that he cannot individually, or even collectively control the price of wheat. On the contrary, experience teaches that world conditions are the determining factor, and anything the Canadian people may do can only affect the price to a comparatively small extent.

In a recent address at Regina, Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan discussed this aspect of the problem confronting Western Canada at the present time. He pointed out that the 750,000 people in Saskatchewan were producing food enough to feed 20,000,000 people, and in this present year the production will even exceed that amount. But the 20,000,000 people are 5,000 miles away in Europe, and most of them have very little money, and the purchasing power of what little they have is enormously depreciated.

Mr. Dunning declared it would take a carload of German marks to buy one bushel of Canadian wheat, and while the French franc, the Italian lire, the Austrian crown, and the currency of other European countries is not in the desperate condition of the German mark, all are below par. Even the English sterling has lost its normal purchasing power, and with over 1,000,000 unemployed in the British Isles, representing probably 5,000,000 consumers, even the ability of England to buy Canada's wheat is seriously curtailed.

In this world situation it is to be found Western Canada's fundamental problem, declared Mr. Dunning. It links every quarter section of Western Canada land with the great world problem. Conditions in the Ruhr and the Rhineland have a very definite effect on the fortunes of every Canadian farmer. Our market is in war-torn Europe, and although we may make minor readjustments and effect minor economies, that is all we can do. The big fundamental problem is to be found in Europe, and until the tangle there is unraveled, until stability replaces the present near chaos, the food producer in Western Canada has a struggle before him.

Everything that can be done to realize greater economy in transportation, distribution and marketing within Canada should be done, and every move having such objects is deserving of encouragement and support. So, the individual farmer exert himself to reduce costs of production to the lowest possible point, at the same time endeavoring through the adoption of the most approved methods to increase, not his average, but the yield per acre.

It costs just as much in freight charges to transport one hundred pounds of weed seeds from the prairies to the terminals at the head of the Great Lakes as it does to transport one hundred pounds of grain, and to the extent that the farmer ships weed seeds instead of grain he is robbing himself of profit. Furthermore, land produces large quantities of weeds which at the same time produce a large yield of grain per acre. The Western Canadian farmer will be much farther ahead and much better off if, instead of trying to devise some means of controlling the world's price of wheat which he cannot do, he devotes his energies to controlling the weeds on his own farm and ships clean grain instead of a combination of grain and weed seeds, something which it is within his power to control.

Until conditions are stabilized in Europe the Western farmer will live who he well advised if he practices all the little economies he can. Never at any time in the world's history was it truer than it is today that a penny saved is a penny earned.

## A New Publication

Periodical Devoted to the Interests of Western Women

The Western Woman and Rural Home is the name of a new monthly periodical published at Govan, Sask. It is very nicely put together and contains twenty-four pages of interesting articles mostly from the pen of Saskatchewan women. Its purpose as announced is to provide a medium for the exchange of articles and papers principally by western women. It "desires to stand for all the good things suggested by its name—good women and fitting homes, and will lend its influence to this end and to no other." L. B. Latta, the business manager, is the son of Hon. S. J. Latta, the Minister of Education. Congratulations are merited for the make-up and typography of the first number.

## Imported Joke

"What are you crying for, my lad?" "Cause farver's invented a new soap substation an' every time a customer comes in I get washed as an advertisement."

## Mother! Give Sick Baby

"California Fig Syrup"

Harmless Laxative to Clean Liver and Bowels of Baby or Child

Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colicky babies and children love to take "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach, and slacks the bowels acting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

## Britain Buys Bacon

Exports of bacon from Canada to Great Britain increased almost 3,000,000 pounds during the first nine months of the present calendar year. For the same period of 1922 there were 70,588,500 pounds shipped to the British market, as against 73,934,000 in that period of this year.

## Elusive Vitamins

No Sure Method of Determining the Amount of Vitamin in Any Food

There is no accurate method for determining the presence and amount of vitamins in any food. This is partly because no one knows exactly what a vitamin is and partly because the vitamins in various foodstuffs seem to be unstable and may be destroyed when unduly heated, exposed to the atmosphere under certain conditions, or subjected to the action of chemicals and processes. Practically the only known methods for vitamin determination consist of feeding experiments with animals. These methods are costly and give only relative value, but the knowledge of vitamins has been gained in this way. At least eighty common foods contain vitamins and apparently cod liver oil and lettuce contain them in greatest quantity.

## Sentenced to Death

No Appeal Possible

The death warrant is passed out every day a corn is treated with Putnam's Corn Extractor. It means the end of the corn. Putnam's lifts out the corn, root, and heel, and leaves the rest. Refuse any substitute for Putnam's. 25c everywhere.

## Alberta Coal Production

Record coal production in Alberta during 1922 is assured. The total for the year is expected to reach 7,000,000 tons in comparison with less than 6,000 last year. The payroll this year, it is anticipated, will be over \$18,000,000.

## WORK-WORN WOMEN

Care of Home and Children Often Cause a Breakdown

The women at home, deep in household duties and the cares of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are often severe. Her own health trials and her children's illness exact heavy tolls, which in turn, break down and which induce living dead to weakness. No wonder the woman at home is often indolgent, through weakness, headaches, backaches and nervousness. Too many women accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and relief at hand. When a woman's blood is poor, her blood must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing mother needs blood and plenty of it. There is one way to get this good and necessary to health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These enrich the blood, and through their use many weak, ailing wives and mothers have been benefited. If you are ailing, easily tired, or if you feel that you are not yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any druggist, or by mail at \$1.00 a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Proper Use of British Flag

Dominion Veterans' Alliance Decide to Take Action on This Subject

The Dominion Veterans' Alliance will undertake to make generally known throughout Canada the proper use of the Canadian and British flags. It was decided at the closing session of the Dominion Council of the alliance held in Ottawa. A protest from Winnipeg veterans charging that official flags had not been hauled down upon the death of Bonar Law brought about the discussion. The object of the flag is to be used as a symbol of honor. A cloth was called as improper. Another report was that the flag was frequently down upside-down.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Remover, and it can be used without danger or injury.

## Canadian Pacific Excursions West

The Canadian Pacific Railway offers a special travel inducement to Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster this winter. Low round-trip excursion tickets from points in Manitoba (Winnipeg and West), Saskatchewan and Alberta will be placed on sale December 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 26, 27, 1922, January 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, and February 5 and 7, 1923. These tickets allow stopovers, certain optional route privileges, and are good to return any time up to and including April 15, 1923. Illustrated literature is now available at any Canadian Pacific ticket office. 34-23

## One Thing After Another

Fifteen new diseases of field and vegetable crops were reported in the United States last year. If a farmer hasn't a bad market to contend against, nature will see to it that he does not grow lazy.—New York Herald.

No train of thought should be allowed to run wild.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs

## Stops Coughs, Colds Sore Throat in a Night



Think of a medicine so healing, so balsamic and so people that every trace of cold and soreness goes before it. "CATARRHO-ZONE" is so certain in catarrh, bronchitis, that every case is relieved promptly. Experiment no longer—success is guaranteed if you use CATARRHO-ZONE—a veritable death to catarrhal diseases, because it destroys their cause and remedies their effects. Delightful and simple to use, quick to act, sure in results. Better get CATARRHO-ZONE today. Large size, sufficient for two months' treatment, price \$1.00; small size 50c. At all druggists. Refuse a substitute for CATARRHO-ZONE. By mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

## Food and Cancer

Increase in Disease Coincides With Introduction of Prepared Foods

Sir Frederick Treves suggests that the increase in cancer in recent years has been coincident with the introduction of prepared foods. It should not require an elaborate inquiry to discover if there is any correlation between these two facts. But this at least may be said at once. There is a growing tendency to trace disease to food or to incomplete elimination of food elements and treatment founded on these lines frequently proves successful. Dr. Copeman's suggestion points in the same direction. But we cannot expect that any of these suggestions will prove of the slightest value unless they are carefully weighed and considered. And the difficulty of considering new suggestions is that the research already begun is most gravely impeded for lack of funds. In such circumstances it is difficult to feel that the Ministry of Health are acting responsibly in leaving the hospitals to struggle along with the help of public subscriptions. The case is too grave and too urgent for such shillyshally.—Westminster Gazette.

## Game Increase in Jasper Park

Large Number of Deer Found in Big Game Preserve

The manner in which big game animals are responding to sanctuary conditions in Jasper National Park in northern Alberta is one of the gratifying features of a recent report of the superintendent. Exceptionally large numbers of elk deer and caribou have been found feeding in the Buffalo Prairie region and guides in that section report difficulty in finding sufficient feed for their animals. As many as one hundred elk have been seen feeding there at one time while sheep and goats are also reported numerous.

## Useful in Camp—Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find

Dr. Theodor's Electric Oil very useful in camp. When the feet and legs are wet and cold it will rub to rub them freely with the oil and the result will be the prevention of pains in the muscles, and should a cut, or confusion of sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

## Poor Father

"Pa, what's a family tie?" "Mine, I expect, for every time I want it, one of you kids is wearing it."

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A sure and safe remedy is Mother's Own Worm Expeller.

## Atent-Minded

"Ma, I just hate this bread with holes in it." "Don't be so fussy! You don't have to eat the holes—leave them on your plate."

## Face Disfigured With Large Pimples Cuticura Healed

"For some time my face was affected with pimples and skin eruptions, which by times would be very irritating. The pimples were very hard and large, and turned to sores when they were picked, which caused disfigurement. I read and tried but did not prove satisfactory. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and decided to try them, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Ed. Cooke, Box 374, Napanee, Ontario.

Cuticura Soap daily, with Cuticura Ointment occasionally, prevents pimples or skin eruptions. They are a pleasure to use, as is also Cuticura Talcum for perfuming the skin.

Sample bottles of Cuticura Soap, 50c. each, and Cuticura Ointment, 25c. each, sent free by mail. Write for Free Trial. Cuticura Soap without wax.

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## Noiseless Aeroplanes

Some Marvels of the Gothenburg Aircraft Exhibition

Wild ducks and wild geese will have a hard time when aeroplane manufacturers get their latest ideas in hunting machines worked out. And wild animals in any country without adequate shelter will have no chance at all.

"Noiseless" machines, able to turn twenty different ways from a height of 500 metres and continue their flight calmly at 50 metres above the earth were the marvels of the Gothenburg Aircraft Exhibition, according to the German engineers just returned from Sweden.

Von Loesel, noted German engineer, believes the most important development in air traffic will come through the construction of a very small plane of about 20 horsepower capable of carrying two persons—in other words an air-taxi which the business man can hire whenever he wants to make a hurried trip.

## Stomach Risings Subdued by "Nerviline"

A Few Drops Bring Relief

The wonderful relief you get from twenty drops of Nerviline will surprise you. Take it after sweetened water, and almost immediately you feel better, and relieve the gas caused by fermenting food, and relieve that distressing feeling in the stomach. When cold or cramps strike you at night, Nerviline is a sure relief. For general use in the family, always keep Nerviline on hand. 35c at all dealers.

## Imported Thoroughbred Stock

Representative of the best sheep and swine blood of Great Britain, thirty-three animals imported from the Old Country arrived at Regina recently. There were 19 sheep and 16 hogs in the shipment. The animals were bought by the Government for farmers in the province, under the new government-aided scheme for the purchase of blooded stock, whereby the province advances money to purchase approved animals and the farmers are given credit extending over a long period.

## Girls! A Gleamy Mass Of Beautiful Hair

35-Cent "Danderine" So Improves Lifeless, Neglected Hair

An abundance of luxuriant, hair full of gloss, gleam and shine, and which shortly follows a genuine tanning up of neglected hair, is the scalp with dependable "Danderine." Falling hair, itching scalp and dandruff corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair, a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.

## Canadian Pacific Excursions Central States

The Canadian Pacific Railway will offer exceptionally low round-trip excursion tickets this winter, from all stations in Saskatchewan and Alberta to Central United States points. These tickets will be on sale daily from December 1st, 1922, to January 5th, 1923, and bear a return limit of three months. This will doubtless be a great inducement to former United States citizens in Canada to visit their old homes and renew acquaintances across the line.

For information and literature available from any Canadian Pacific Agent. 35-23

## Flame Under Water

British Admiralty officials watched a flame cut through a steel plate an inch thick, under the water at the bottom of a thirty feet deep at Eastbourne, recently. The flame came from a newly-invented appliance which will be used by salvage firms on sinking ships. It was tested in the well by Mr. Dan Hammett, the diver, who blew up the Harland.

## Good Advice for Everybody

One of the remedies suggested by Dr. W. M. Jardine, of the Kansas Agricultural College to meet the present situation in agriculture is: "Burn less gas and work harder."—From the Kansas City Star.

## Saskatoon Feels Earthquake Tremor

An earthquake of between two and three hours' duration was registered by the seismograph at the University of Saskatchewan recently. The tremor was judged to be 1,500 to 2,000 miles south.

## Garage Man—"Don't you think this

is a little too much air for this tire, man?" "Lady—"Oh, no! Indeed; my husband said we should have sixty pounds every week, for I am going away for three weeks."

Minard's Liniment for Distemper



## Smoking Is An Ancient Art

Known Sixteen Centuries Before Sir Walter Raleigh's Day

That tobacco was used sixteen centuries before Sir Walter Raleigh introduced it to Europe is the discovery of Dr. A. C. Kruyt. The statement is contained in a description which he recently gave to the British Association, regarding an ancient race who once inhabited the island of Celebes, in the Dutch East Indies. Dr. Kruyt has spent sixteen years on this island and is returning for another five-year period to complete his investigations of the people there who used tobacco in those far-off days.

For many years, smokers in Canada have enjoyed the use of Old Chum Smoking Tobacco. The old men of today smoked it in early manhood and their belief is that Old Chum is as good now as it was fifty years ago.

## Not Getting Right Education

The Chinese are protesting against the impractical character of the education given the young Chinese men studying in America at the expense of the Boxer Indemnity. They return to China with "nothing more than a store of book learning and a superficial knowledge of American life to show for their long sojourn at government charge in the United States." China needs men who are willing to work—not aspirants for government jobs.

## Trade On Right Side

Exports in Canada's Inter-Empire trade last month exceeded imports by over twelve million dollars. Against imports from 26 countries belonging to the British Empire amounting to \$15,712,000, Canada exported goods amounting to \$27,885,000.

"Ignorance isn't bliss when a man has to make his mark in the world because of his inability to write his name."

## MOTHER OF TWIN BOYS

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieved Her of Inflammation and Great Weakness

West St. John, N. B.—"I was in a general run-down condition following the birth of my twin boys. I had a great deal of inflammation, with pains and weakness. Finally my doctor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He said that your medicine was the only thing to buy, and I am sure he is right, for I am feeling much better and am gaining in weight, having gone down to ninety-three pounds. I was in bed for over a month, but am up again now. I have recommended the Vegetable Compound to my friends and give you permission to use my letter."—Mrs. ELMER A. RITCHIE, 82 Rodney St., West St. John, N. B. There are many women who find their household duties almost unbearable owing to some weakness or derangement. The trouble may be a slight, yet cause such annoying symptoms as dragging pains, weakness and a run-down feeling. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for such conditions. It has in many cases relieved those symptoms by removing the cause of them. Mrs. Ritchie's experience is but one of many.

You might be interested in reading Mrs. Pinkham's Private Treatise on the "Ailments of Women." You can get a copy free by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario.

## Hunting Game With Leopards

Hunting deer and other game with the cheetah is one of the most popular sports among the native princes of British India. These leopards are trained to kill without later mutilating the body of their prey.

## MURINE You Cannot Buy New Eyes

But you can Promote a Clean, Healthy Condition of Your Eyes. Murine Eye Remedy. Night and Day. Murine keeps your eyes clean, clear and healthy. Write for Free Eye Care Book. Charles E. Murine Co., 8 East Olive Street, Chicago.

So easy! You just mix water with AUNT JEMIMA Pancake Flour, and bake 'em.

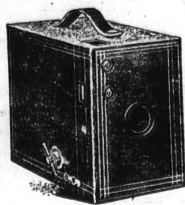
**AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKES!**











### Give the Young Folk A Brownie

\$2.50 up.

Whilst the older folk  
will enjoy

### A Kodak \$6.50 up.

### Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

One Remembered Every Day and  
Used Every Day  
\$2.50 up.

## DERMAN'S GIFT SHOP

Replete this year with numberless Christmas  
Presents priced as low as your farm pro-  
ducts are now. Fancy goods but  
plain prices.

### Eveready Flashlight



Spotlights Searchlights  
The Genuine Original Make  
NEW ALUMINUM CASES  
Complete 80c and \$1.00



China  
A Beautiful Range of  
LOVELY ENGLISH  
AND  
JAPANESE WARE  
Every lady likes these  
Beautiful Gifts



### DERMAN---DRUGGIST



### Toys---Dolls

Our Assortment will Please  
Our Prices will more than please.  
SEE THEM AND BELIEVE

### French Ivory

Nice Goods, Moderate Prices to  
suit these hard times  
NOW IS THE TIME TO SELECT

### Burnt Leather Goods

New Goods ..... 25c up

### Xmas Cards

A Big Assortment of —  
NEW ENGLISH GOODS

We can take care of all kinds of

## Battery Troubles

Repairs and Charging

Get OUR Prices on

Winter Overhaul

### E. L. Elford IRMA

FORD AND FORDSON DEALER

Cars in Stock at All Times

IRMA MOTORS - - - Irma, Alberta

## SPECIAL SALE

OF

## Aluminum Ware

Assortment No. 1---

All Useful Articles, Sale Price 99c each

Assortment No. 2---

Dish Pans, Tea Kettles, Water Pails,  
Potato Pots, Double Boilers, Coffee Per-  
colators, etc., Sale Price \$1.89 each

SEE THESE at ONCE, a REAL SALE

## G. L. MORROW

Dealer in Hardware, Harness, Furniture

A. F. Tucker, Manager

IRMA, ALBERTA

### VIKING

The curlers held their annual meet-  
ing for the election of skips and rinks  
Tuesday evening in the waiting room  
of the curling rink. About twenty-  
five curlers and members were pres-  
ent. The skips elected were: Lar  
Kelly, Angus Ross, J. L. Slavik, W. L.  
Campbell, P. W. Verner, W. H. Col-  
lier, W. P. Goodwin, J. H. Cartwright.

G. M. Little, W. McAthey, A. A. Long,  
N. C. Graham. The personnel of the  
rinks appear in another column.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith and  
daughter Maxine left for Kansas City,  
Missouri on Tuesday. Mr. Griffith  
was local field manager for the North-  
western Utilities during the construc-  
tion of the gas mains. His place will  
be filled by Mr. Dodd of Torfield.

Join the U. F. A. It needs you and  
you need it.

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you need it.

## Xmas—Quality Merchandise—Xmas

A XMAS GIFT that will convey the XMAS SPIRIT and at the same time  
be SOMETHING OF USE. No doubt that is what you are looking for. Year  
by year the idea of giving something of service is becoming more popular. You  
will find here plenty of useful gifts at a moderate price. We cannot begin to  
list them all. Here are a few suggestions. Call and let us show you what we have.

### Any Woman Would Like---

A DAINY EMBROIDERED BED  
SPREAD —  
Of Irish Make, Hemstitched  
Edge, size 90 x 100 at \$7.50 to \$10.

HANDKERCHIEFS —  
They come in Dainty Boxes and  
separately. A gift that is always  
good. 15c up

HOSE —  
In Wool, Silk and Wool, and Silk  
they are always good 75c pr. up

DRESSES —  
What would be nicer than a  
"Trenella" Billie Burke Dress for  
Xmas. The price is reasonable  
at ..... \$8.75 up

### Any Boy Would Like---

MOCCASINS —  
In Elk and in Buck, made with  
Wetted Seams, at ..... \$1.25 up.

MITTENS —  
In Horsehide, and in Cape Skin  
would be good for the holiday,  
at ..... 60c up.

SWEATERS —  
Either a fine Aberley Jersey, or  
the heavier weights in all wool,  
at ..... \$1.00 up.

HOSE —  
Of Pure All Wool make that  
would be just fine for Winter.  
All sizes, ..... 50c up.

UNDERWEAR —  
Either a Fleece-lined Combina-  
tion, or a Red Label Stanfield  
would make someone happy,  
at ..... \$1.20 up.

### Apples

Xmas would not be complete  
without a box of Apples. Fancy  
Quality Red Cheeked Apples in  
several varieties ..... \$2.25

### ORANGES

Fancy Quality Only in Navel  
Oranges, the Juicy Sweet, Thin  
Skinned ones, at ..... 35c to 60c doz.

### CANDIES

Our Candy Stock has been cho-  
sen this year with particular care.  
You will find some absolutely new  
lines you will like.

Pure Sugar Mixed, per lb. .... 25c  
Sterling Rock and Ribbon  
Mixed ..... 40c  
Cream and Jelly Mixed ..... 35c  
Sterling Carnation Cream and  
Jelly ..... 45c  
Sterling Holly Satin finished ..... 40c  
Sterling Brilliants Satin  
finished ..... 50c  
Imperial Choc. and Cream ..... 50c  
Pure Cream Chocolates ..... 60c

### WAIST LENGTHS OF CREPE DE CHENE

In a high-grade imported Crepe,  
42in. wide, All the new fall  
shades, per yd. .... \$2.50

SLIPPERS —  
These Cozy Winter Slippers of  
Felt and of Suede or Satin, will  
find a welcome any place. 95c up

TOWELS —  
That are always in demand and  
always appropriate. They come in  
pleasing patterns and designs,  
from ..... 25c up.

### Any Man Would Like---

TIES —  
A big new range that with their  
Pleasing Patterns and Material  
make appeal ..... 50c up

SHIRTS —  
New Patterns and Materials in  
fine Shirts in Radio and Arrow  
makes that you will like \$1.50 up

GLOVES —  
Men's Mocha, and Suede gloves  
with warm wool lining are ideal  
at ..... \$2.00 pr.

SLIPPERS —  
In Cozy Felts and in Wool Fleece  
lined, Moccasin style slipper.  
A whole Winter's Comfort \$1 up

SWEATERS —  
In either Pullover or Coat Style,  
that will make a warm and wel-  
come gift ..... \$2.50 up

### Any Girl Would Like---

MOCCASINS —  
In fine Wetted Style of Pure  
Buck Leather. All sizes, \$1.50 up

SLIPPERS —  
Cozy Wool Felt Slippers that  
would be a delight through the  
whole winter. .... \$1.15 up.

HAIR RIBBONS —  
In individual bolts in Stripes,  
Plaids, & Dresden designs make  
a good gift.

DRESSES —  
In Billie Burke Junior style that  
are serviceable and low in price,  
at ..... \$5.00 to \$6.75

WOOL HOSE —  
That would be useful through the  
whole cold winter. Per pr. 50c up

## J. C. McFarland & Co.





## Mother Gives Facts In Case of Daughter

"From the way Tanlae helped Mary, my little eleven-year-old girl, last spring, I think it is perfectly wonderful," said Mrs. J. H. McPhee, residing on McDonald St., East, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

"Mary was eating almost nothing and even then she suffered from indigestion. She got so run-down that she complained of feeling tired all the time and did not have energy to romp

and play like children do who are feeling right."

"Since I had Mary take Tanlae she's like a different child. It gave her a good appetite, did away with indigestion and gave her plenty of energy and strength for both school work and play. I am more than thankful for Tanlae. It was just what Mary needed."

"Tanlae is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold."

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The creation of a bird sanctuary on Vancouver Island to be known as the Victoria Harbor Bird Sanctuary is announced in the Canada Gazette.

In consequence of the failure of the negotiations between France and the United States at Washington over the scope of the expert committee of inquiry, Great Britain has abandoned all thought of an immediate reparation inquiry.

The British Government has notified the United States treasury that its payment on the war debt, due December 15, will be made in liberty bonds. The payment will include \$2,000,000 on the principal of the obligation and \$50,000,000 interest.

Evidencing the extent to which trade is developing in its various routes, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Limited announced recently that during the following 15 days it would dispatch twelve ships, one each day, to various parts of the world with full cargoes.

Next year the government intends to move 2,000 young buffalo from Wainwright to a preserve on the shores of the Mackenzie River. Deer from the federal game preserves of the west having now become plentiful are to be turned in large numbers into the northern woods.

The recent statement that women who are university graduates are going to the Dominions to undertake domestic service is supported by the fact that a number of women of gentle birth and advanced education who are proceeding to Canada at once, all declared their readiness to accept household or similar work.

"It seems to me the war brought more unity, less provincialism and a larger nationalism to Canada," declares Sir Arthur Currie. "Before the war the men from British Columbia knew nothing of the men in the east. Those from New Brunswick had not learned to know men of Saskatchewan and Alberta."

Nation-wide fame—There is scarcely a corner of this great Dominion where the merits of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil have not been tried and proved. It is one of the world's most efficient remedies for sore throat, lumbago and many other ailments arising from inflammation. Rubbed on the skin its healing power is readily absorbed, and it can also be taken internally.

## Building Light Aeroplanes

English Manufacturers Can Produce Machines For \$450

It is interesting to observe that the great English manufacturers of aeroplanes are giving much attention to designing and building light machines; that is, machines with engines of less than ten horsepower. One of the leading manufacturers, recently said that such machines can be produced for less than £100 (now about \$150) and that the cost of maintaining and running them will be small. They are easy to pilot, climb well, can take off from an ordinary field and land on it at very low speed and require little shed room.

## A Freak Turnip

L. H. Melon, of Brooks County, Ont., raised a turnip this year which is something of a curiosity. The leaves were seven feet six inches in diameter and the root itself was three feet in circumference around its smoothest part. It was 16 inches long and weighed 22 pounds. The leaves and turnip together weighed 41 pounds.

## Where Railway Travel is Safe

A record of safety in railway traveling in Great Britain was established last year, when only five passengers were killed in accidents out of a total of 1,185,470,000 carried by the railways—or one in 200,000,000.

Promotes warmth, builds energy  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

W. N. U. 1499

## Heavy Movement of Grain

Canadian Pacific Railway Has Smashed All Previous Records in Grain Transportation

The Canadian Pacific Railway has, since the fifteenth of September up to and including October thirty-first, smashed all previous records in connection with grain transportation. Figures show that since the fifteenth of September up to midnight of the last day of October there were marketed at country elevators on the Canadian Pacific a total of 109,681,742 bushels of grain or an average of 2,312,353 bushels per working day. During the same period there were loaded a total of 58,711 cars containing 86,611,615 bushels or an average of 1,505 cars or 2,205,426 bushels per day.

During the month of October alone there were loaded a total of 42,993 cars, an average of 1,550 cars per day, which means that on the Canadian Pacific lines alone a car and a quarter of grain was loaded every minute each twenty-four hours during the twenty-seven working days. According to figures issued by the Inspection Department 22,275,106 bushels of grain were inspected on the company's lines, while combined inspections at Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago were 58,468,292 bushels, indicating that from September 15th to October 31st inspections in the Canadian Pacific alone were nearly equal to the combined inspections at the three American ports.

The movement east from Winnipeg during the same period totalled 53,994 cars or an average of 1,147 cars per day, while at the same time the company delivered at Vancouver 2,681 cars of grain, representing 3,915,720 bushels.

## Earning College Course

Washington Students Employed by Civil Service During Day

It is said that ten thousand young people of Washington, D.C., are working their way through college by serving as civil service employees. Sixty per cent of the colleges there have courses for after-office hours, some as late as ten o'clock at night. The student clerks receive salaries of \$1,214 a year and upward, and their tuition monthly costs them less than \$20 a month. The attendance of government employees has built up two of the largest law schools in the country.

## THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day it is warm and bright and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic, and unless baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Canada's Export Trade

Stands Third Among Nations of the World in Proportion to Population

In proportion to her population, Canada stands third among the nations of the world in her export trade, according to statistics amassed by the Department of Trade and Commerce. Canada's export trade in 1925, on a per capita basis, stood at 109.62, with only New Zealand and Australia showing a higher percentage. In 1913 Canada ranked seventh among the nations in per capita export trade with only \$57.52. In the percentage of increase in exports from 1913 to 1925 Canada takes second place, only yielding first place to Japan by a narrow margin. Canada's increase was 100 per cent.

## Canadian Excursions East

The Annual Winter Excursions to Eastern Canada over the Canadian Pacific Railway will start December 1st and tickets will be on sale daily up to and including January 5th, 1926, from all stations in Manitoba (Winnipeg and West), Saskatchewan and Alberta. These tickets have a final return limit of three months from date of issue. Illustrated literature giving full information has been issued, and is now available at any Canadian Pacific ticket office. 33-33

## Value of Saskatchewan Crop

It is estimated that Saskatchewan's 1925 crop will yield \$276,814,650. It is based on crop yield reports and gauged at the average price which is expected to prevail during the selling season.

If a man doesn't marry a woman because she is pretty or because she has money, it is pretty sure sign that he's in love with her.

Mind's Liniment Relieves Pain

## Temporary Building In Japan

Reconstruction Bureau Makes Arrangements to Buy Canadian Lumber

Japan's order for lumber from Canada and the United States, will total approximately 100,000,000 feet, according to Mr. Takata Takata, millionaire banker of Japan, and president of Iwai and Company, of New York, who reached Vancouver on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Russia. Mr. Takata has come to America to carry out detail work in connection with purchases of large consignments of lumber and steel, to be made by the bureau of reconstruction, recently organized by the Japanese Government. The purchasing will be done directly by this bureau, Mr. Takata explained, but the services of a number of large concerns familiar with the trade will probably be retained to carry out the work.

Immediate building in Japan will be only temporary, Mr. Takata said further, until the government had drafted the new plans for both Tokyo and Yokohama, and no permanent building could take place. For this reason there will be an immediate demand for cheap grades of lumber from Canada and America. Mr. Takata went to San Francisco, and thence to New York, and expects to remain in America from three to five years.

## Headaches Disappear— Stomach Gains Strength

Whole System Braces Up, Vigor Returns, Appetite Increases

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

No Regulating Medicine Brings Results So Quickly

Half sick men and women who scarcely know what ails them, will be given a new lease of life with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Depressed spirits disappear, headaches are forgotten, appetite increases, blood is purified and enriched, pains at the base of the spine are stopped, the nerves are toned up, ambition, vigor and increased energy and day by day the old-time health and vigor return. 25c at all dealers.

## Flock Of Birds On Liner

Fed From Hands of Passengers On Cunard Samaria

One day recently, when off the Newfoundland Bank on her way to Liverpool, the Cunard liner Samaria was invaded by a flock of birds. The passengers were having tea in the grand lounge when the birds, flying about and seeking seclusion in the foliage and shrubs, reminded one of an aviary. Most of them were finches and sparrows, but there were also a very fine specimen of an American horned owl and a carrier pigeon. The birds remained on board, and at last a day or two became so tame that they came down to be fed, and in many cases took crumbs from the passengers' hands before the ship reached the Mersey. The owl was caught and placed in a cage.

## Asthma Brings Misery, But Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Remedy Will Replace the misery with welcome relief.

Inhaled as smoke or vapor it reaches the very innermost recesses of the bronchial passages and soothes their Restriction passes and easy breathing returns. If you knew as well how this remedy would help you as how thousands of grateful users, there would be a package in your home to night. Try it.

## British Museum Library Largest

The three largest libraries in the world are the British Museum library, which has four million volumes; the Bibliotheque Nationale, at Paris, which has three million; and the Library of Congress, in Washington, with just half a million less.

## MRS. HARVEY DISHAM

Your health is most important to you. It's easily improved. Just ask your nearest druggist for this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeport, Ont., for a trial pill, tablets, or a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., if you want free medical advice.

## THE APPEALING CHARM OF HEALTH AND BEAUTY!

London, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription proved very beneficial to me as a female and nerve. After motherhood I was very weak and could not get on my feet or legs. It did appear to have any blood, but after taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for a short time my health and strength came back. I heartily recommend Favorite Prescription to all weak and ailing women."—Mrs. Harvey Dishman, 181 Rectory Street.

It's easily improved. Just ask your nearest druggist for this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeport, Ont., for a trial pill, tablets, or a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., if you want free medical advice.



**BIG BEN**  
CHEWING  
TOBACCO

**15¢ PER PLUG**

"Chew a Chewer's Chew"

Manufactured by Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada Limited

## Honesty In Advertising

Simple Description of Superior Goods Always Impresses Customer

Bernard Lichtenberg, assistant director of publicity at the Alexander Hamilton Institute, New York. In speaking at the Advertisers' Convention at Toronto told his hearers that where many business men fall lies in their inability to put into practice the principle of honesty in their newspaper advertisements.

According to Mr. Lichtenberg extravagant promises are an almost certain road to the business cemetery. On the other hand the essential to success was to make worthy goods put your name on them and tell many people about them for many years. Fortunes had been piled up by strict adherence to this advice.

Experience in advertising has demonstrated that fancy language and extravagant statements unless backed up by superior goods soon become linking brass to the consumer who is always impressed however by simple description with goods that are better than the promise made in the advertising.—Sarnia Canadian Observer.

## Elevator At Edmonton Will Aid Western Route

2,500,000-Bushel Elevator Will Be Ready For 1924 Crop

A government terminal elevator, with 2,500,000 bushels capacity, is to be erected at Edmonton, Alberta, in time for handling the 1924 crop of the western provinces. It was announced by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, on his return from Alberta. The new elevator will serve the needs of the Canadian National Railways and will also provide cleaning facilities, without which grain from Northern Alberta cannot be satisfactorily shipped via Vancouver for ocean carriage to the world markets.

A site has been selected, tests for the foundations are being made and contracts for the excavation of the elevator have been let. It was announced. Work on the construction of the elevator will start, it is expected, before the first of the year and the construction is to be finished before the 1924 crop is ready for moving. The cost of the elevator will be between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000.

With the development of the wheat shipment via the Pacific coast trade the need of an interior elevator at Edmonton has become vital, as the cleaning facilities are necessary in order that farmers in the Edmonton district may be able to ship their grain via Vancouver. Additional elevator facilities are also being provided at Vancouver for the handling of grain at that port, and next year, it is expected, the amount of grain shipped via the Pacific route will show a tremendous increase over the amount handled this fall.

Except for the additional facilities planned at Vancouver, this will be the only elevator construction undertaken by the government in the west during the next year.

Bees recently took possession of a Paris pastry shop and held it for three hours against all attempts to dislodge them.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

## Fox Farming

Shipment Valued at \$34,000 Sent From Prince Edward Island to Western Points

Silver black foxes valued at approximately \$34,000 passed through Montreal on their way from Prince Edward Island to points in Western Canada and the United States. The shipment comprised 85 crates, each of which contained two animals. The animals have a pel value of about \$250 each, though when ready for market their value is nearer \$500 each. Some of them are to become the foundation stock of new Western Canadian ranches, whilst others are bound for distant United States destinations, in one case a Colorado point.

## PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding piles. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting relief. It is sold by all dealers, or by mail, to C. O. Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you enclose this paper and enclose 25c stamp to pay postage.

## MONEY ORDERS

The safe way to send money by mail is by Dominion Express Money Order.

## MALE HELP WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED TO SELL Dorothy Hair Nets. Send 75c for dozen samples. Special quantity prices. Dorothy Hair Net Co., Lindsay Bldg., Montreal.

## Universal Portable and Folding Bath Tub

with or without instantaneous water heater attached, permits all bathroom comforts of a millionaire in any room, two plumbing. Equally suitable for country or town house. Satisfaction of London Fair, in 1907. Write for literature. Ask about our improved metal products. UNIVERSAL METAL PRODUCTS CO., 88 Assumption St., Walkerville, Ontario.

## How to Prevent Biliousness

Doctors warn against remedies containing powerful drugs and alcohol. "The Extract of Roots, long known as Mother Seign's Carative Syrup, has no dose or strong ingredients; it chases away indigestion, biliousness and constipation. Can be had at any drug store." Get the 50c, 1.00 and 1.50 Bottles.

## Cook's Regulating Compound

As a reliable, regulating medicine for women. Sold in 50c, 1.00 and 1.50 Bottles. It is a powerful, yet gentle, and safe, and is sold in all drug stores. THE COOK MEDICINE CO., Toronto, Canada.

## WRIGLEY'S

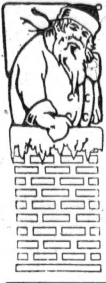
Take it home to the kids. Have a packet in your pocket for an ever-ready treat. A delicious combination and an aid to the teeth, appetite, digestion.

## After Every Meal

Sealed in its Purify Package

## WRIGLEY'S DOUBLE MINT CHEWING GUM

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff



# What will you give for Xmas

Practical Gifts, well chosen, are the gifts that give pleasure to everybody; and we are prepared to meet your want. Help us to give you better Service by shopping in forenoon.



Gifts for Husband	Gifts for Wife	Gifts for Him	Gifts for Her	Gifts for Boys	Gifts for Girls	Gifts for Kiddies
<b>MEN'S COAT SWEATERS</b> \$3.95 to \$6.50  <b>MEN'S CAPS</b> \$1.25 to \$2.35  Fine <b>WOOL GLOVES</b> 75c to \$1.00  Brush Wool <b>MUFFLERS</b> 75c to \$1.85  Silk & Wool <b>SCARFS</b> \$1.85  <b>MEN'S TIES</b> Knitted & Silk 75c to \$1.50  <b>DRESS SHIRTS</b> \$1.75 to \$3.25  Men's House and <b>CARPET SLIPPERS</b> \$1.35 to \$1.95  Men's Silk and Wool <b>HALF HOSE</b> \$1.10 to \$1.50  Men's <b>SUSPENDERS</b> 50c to 95c	Finest Black <b>DUCHESSE SILK</b> Special \$2.95  Navy All Wool <b>POIRET TWILL</b> 54 inch \$2.45  All Wool <b>GLOVES</b> 70c to \$1.00  All Wool <b>CASHMERE HOSE</b> 75c to \$1.25  <b>FELT SLIPPERS</b> \$1.35 to \$2.15  Irish Linen <b>TABLE CLOTHS</b> different sizes \$3.95 to \$5.95  Large Terry <b>BATH TOWELS</b> 75. to \$1.50  Linen <b>LUNCH SETS</b> \$6.50  <b>FANCY CHINA SALAD BOWLS</b> <b>BERRY SETS, CAKE PLATES, TRAYS</b> 45c to \$1.95  <b>FANCY TEA POTS</b> 75c to \$1.15  Colored Drapery <b>CHINTZ &amp; CRETONE</b> New Designs 30c to 50c yd.	<b>FANCY BELTS</b> 40c to 95c  <b>SILK HALF HOSE</b> 85c to \$1.25  <b>SOFT COLLARS</b> 25c to 40c  Silk-Knitted <b>MUFFLERS</b> \$1.75 to \$3.50  Plain & Silk <b>HANDKERCHIEFS</b> 15c to \$1.00  <b>MEN'S GARTERS &amp; ARM BANDS</b> 30c to 50c  <b>PYJAMAS</b> \$2.50 to \$3.50  Heavy Pullover <b>SWEATERS</b> \$2.65 to \$4.95  Fancy Boxes of <b>CHOCOLATES</b> 85c to \$1.50  Pimento <b>STUFFED OLIVES</b> Bottle 45c  Plain <b>OLIVES</b> Bottle 35c  Fancy <b>CREAM CHEESE</b> 50c lb.  <b>FRESH DATES</b> Bulk 2 lbs. 25c  Fancy <b>TABLE FIGS</b> 30c lb.  No. 1 Quality <b>COOKING FIGS</b> 2 lbs. 35c	Gantlet <b>SUEDE GLOVES</b> \$1.40  Fancy <b>SILK HOSE</b> \$1.25 to \$1.85  <b>FANCY PURSES</b> \$2.75 to \$6.50  Pretty <b>Silk or Wool SCARF</b> \$2.25 to \$3.25  <b>NEW SILKS</b> \$1.35 to \$4.50 yd.  All Wool <b>CREPE</b> 36 inch \$1.95 yd.  <b>BEAUTIFUL NECKLETS</b> 45c to \$1.50  Fancy <b>HANDKERCHIEFS</b> 45c to \$1.25	<b>BOYS BELTS</b> 45c  <b>MITTS</b> Lined or Pullover 55c to \$1.00  <b>BOYS WOOL MITTS</b> 40c to 50c  <b>WOOL PULLOVERS</b> \$1.55 to \$3.25  <b>BOYS TONQUES</b> Hockey 70c to \$1.00  <b>BOYS SUITS</b> \$7.65 to \$8.95  <b>Boys Bloomer PANTS</b> \$2.25 to \$2.85  <b>Boys HOCKEY BOOTS</b> \$3.85  <b>Boys All Wool MACKINAWs</b> \$5.95 to \$6.45	Girls <b>HOCKEY SHOES</b> \$3.85  Girls <b>BUCK MOCCASINS</b> \$1.15 to \$1.65  <b>GIRLS SLIPPERS</b> \$1.95 to \$2.95  <b>ALL WOOL SERGE</b> 44 inch Reg. \$1.25 Special \$1.00 yd.  <b>FANCY BEADS</b> 15c to \$1.25  Pretty <b>HAIR RIBBONS</b> 30c to 60c yd. Colored & Fancy <b>HANDKERCHIEFS</b> 15c to 30c  <b>STATIONERY</b> in Boxes 35c to 60c  Fancy Boxes of <b>CHOCOLATES</b> 35c to \$1.25  Brushed <b>WOOL GLOVES</b> 50c to 60c  Girls Comb <b>UNDERWEAR</b> \$1.25 to \$1.95  Girls <b>FELT SHOES</b> Leather Soles \$2.85  Girls <b>FELT SLIPPERS</b> \$1.00 to \$1.35	<b>TOYS</b> Mechanical and Otherwise 25c to \$2.25  <b>AIR GUNS, WATER GUNS, HORNS, TRUMPETS, MUSICAL INST.</b> at 25c to 95c  <b>CARD-BOARD GAMES</b> Big Assortment 15c to 75c  <b>MAMA DOLLS</b> \$1.15 to \$1.95  Fancy Dressed <b>Sleeping Eyed DOLLS</b> 55c to \$2.75  <b>Flirt Eyed DOLLS</b> 35c to 75c  <b>Washable KID DOLLS</b> Full Jointed \$1.15 to \$1.95  <b>CUPID DOLLS</b> 20c to 30c  <b>MAGICIAN TRICKS</b> 15c to 45c  Splendid Assortment <b>SEWING CARDS</b> SETS 15c to \$1.00  China Toy <b>TEA SETS</b> 75c to \$1.75  Big Variety of <b>SMALL TOYS</b> 5c to 35c

## A Few Xmas Suggestions

Canned Tomatoes, 3 for 50c or 6 for \$1.00  
 Canned Sweet Corn, ..... 3 for 50c  
 Cranberries, ..... 20c lb. or 3 lbs. 50c  
 Special Xmas Mixed Candy ..... 25c lb.  
 Fancy Shelled Walnuts & Almonds  
 Best Quality ..... 50c lb.

A Full Line of Christmas Candy  
 Nuts, Grapes, Oranges, Jap Oranges, and any variety of Fancy  
 Wrapped Apples at Lowest Prices.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

### KINSELLA

One of the most successful Bazaars and concerts in the history of the Kinsella-Bazaar-Aid took place on Dec. 7th. The ladies had a beautiful assortment of hand work, ladies and children's dresses and many other articles for sale, in the afternoon, and a fine home talent play was a great drawing card in the evening. All present report it one of the best entertainments of the season. Those taking part in the play were Miss Sadie Linen, Miss Eva Lund, Miss May Justik, Miss T. Cameron, Mr. T. Cameron, Mr. J. Neil, Mr. J. Holms and Mr. R. Miller. Each character deserves great credit for their part in the play. The net proceeds was \$246. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wangness were in Edmonton the first of the week. W. W. Kerns returned home from the hospital at Viking Monday where he has been for a few days with a poisoned arm.

L. J. Killarney was a week-end visitor at Wainwright.

Mrs. B. Reese and little son are home from Viking hospital.

G. W. Knapp had a sale at his farm the first of the week and is moving in to town for the winter.

Join the U. F. A. It needs you and you need it.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act that One Red Cow with horns, branded.



on left thigh, was impounded in the pound kept by Joe Gulbraa, located on the S.W. 1-4 16-45-9 with on the 27th day of November 1923 and that said animal was sold on the 8th day of December 1923 and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal. For information apply to the undersigned.

R. J. TATE,  
 Sec'y-Treas. of Mun. Dist. of Battle River No. 423.

Mrs. J. G. Clarke returned to Clark Manor on Tuesday night leaving Mr. Clark in a much improved condition. Mr. Norman King's son, who was taken to the hospital in Edmonton Wednesday suffering from rheumatic fever.

The new electric light plant is now operating under the management of Mr. E. Ford.

## The Auction Sale

which was to be held by H. R. FROMENT  
 N.E. Qr. 36-47-11, on December 5th

8 miles north of Kinsella, 14 miles east of Viking

WILL BE HELD ON

## Tuesday, Dec. 18

REMEMBER the DATE. GOOD LISTING

The Traders Trust Co., Trustees